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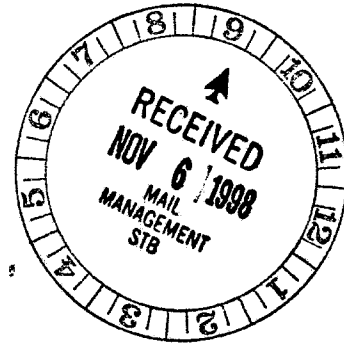
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Dear Janice,

Enclosed is an original plus 1 copy, both notarized. This is a Memorandum of Railcar Lease between The Cit Group/Equipment Financing Inc. and

- 1) Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren UE dated 10/23/98 (return 1 copy)
- 2) Co-Steel Lasco, Inc. dated 10/16/98 (return 1 copy)

Also, enclosed is a check made payable to: Surface Transportation Board.

After recording the document, please return the acknowledgment copy to my attention. I have enclosed a FED X air bill to return the results to me.

If you have any questions regarding the filing, please feel free to call me at 800-634-9738 ext. 20254.

Thank you for your prompt assistance.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Heisler
Administrator

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MEMORANDUM OF RAILCAR LEASE

THIS MEMORANDUM OF RAILCAR LEASE dated as of this 16 day of October, 1998 is made by Co-Steel Lasco, Inc., a Delaware corporation, with an address at Hopkins Street South, Whitby, Ontario L1N5T1 (the "Lessee"), and The CIT Group/Equipment Financing, Inc., a New York corporation, with an address at 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036 (the "Lessor" and, together with the Lessee, the "Parties").

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

WHEREAS, the Lessor and the Lessee entered into that certain Master Railcar Lease (the "Lease") dated as of the date hereof covering the equipment listed on Schedule 02 hereto (the "Equipment");

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to show for the public record the existence of the aforesaid Lease, and the respective interests therein of the Parties and accordingly the Parties have caused this memorandum to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers, as of the date first above written.


NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by each of the Parties hereto, by this instrument the Lessor hereby leases and confirms the lease of the Equipment to the Lessee in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Lease, and the Lessee confirms and accepts such terms and conditions, which are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Document to be executed by a duly authorized officer as of the day and year first above written.

THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING, INC.,

By: Name: LAWRENCE E. LITTLEFIELDTitle: VICE PRESIDENT

CO-STEEL LASCO, INC.,

By: Name: DAVE CAMOZZITitle: V.P. & S.M.
Andrew Boockanger
G.M. Finance & Development

SCHEDULE 02

Quantity

50

Equipment Description

52' Mill Gondolas w/
customer supplied covers

Reporting Marks and Numbers

CEFX 30275-30324

STATE OF)
)
COUNTY OF)

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF DURHAM
SS: TOWN OF WHITBY

On this 16 day of October, 1998 before me personally appears Andrew Boulanger, to me personally known, who by me duly sworn, says that he/she is the G.M. Finance Development of CO-STEEL LASCO, INC. (the "Company"), that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of the said Company by authority of its Board of Directors, and he/she acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of the said Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Brett Richards
Notary Public

[SEAL]

My Commission expires:

BRETT RICHARDS, Notary Public, Regional Municipality of Durham, limited to the attestation of instruments and the taking of instruments, for Co-Steel Inc., and its subsidiaries.
Expires January 16, 2000.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On this 23rd day of October, 1998 before me personally appears Lawrence Littlefield, to me personally known, who by me duly sworn, says that he/she is the Vice-President of THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING, INC. (the "Company"), that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of the said Company by authority of its Board of Directors, and he/she acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of the said Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Barbara Garner
Notary Public

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My Commission expires

BARBARA GARNER
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01GA5065133
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Certificate Filed in New York County
Commission Expires Sept. 3, 1998 2000